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FLAG PRESENTATION IN MEAD CHAPEL

President Thomas Accepts Flag From Students in Impressive Ceremony.

An event of more than ordinary interest at Middlebury was the flag presentation which occurred Wednesday morning, March 28, during the chapel hour when H. M. Davis, R. Harris, Esten, Allen, Edmunds, Harrison, Benedict, Butterfield and Dewhirst as representatives of the military unit presented the college with a silk flag in behalf of the entire student body and faculty.

The gift of the flag was the result of a suggestion by Dr. Thomas that the national colors should be appropriately placed in the chancel of the chapel where they would be a daily inspiration to the college. Aside from the deep significance of the emblem itself, the presentation at this time, with the nation on the threshold of war was peculiarly appropriate.

In accepting the flag on behalf of the college, Dr. Thomas said: "I would be proud to accept this flag whoever presented it, but I am most proud to receive it from the students of Middlebury College. It will be an ideal and a symbol in this hall that will stand for the best that is in us." After thanking the students Dr. Thomas continued: "Every man is made greater by the loyalties of his life which are outside of him. There is no cause greater than the cause of the common country which protects us all. That is why the flag means so much; it embraces all, stands for all the country, state upon state. It is a symbol of our loyalty to our country." Dr. Thomas spoke of the loyalty of the students in the countries at war whose universities had been emptied at the first call to arms, and then recalled the history of Middlebury College in the Civil War.

The first colors to be carried out of the town of Middlebury in '61 were born by Henry W. Bennett of the class of '64, the first Middlebury student to enlist and the first to give his life for his country.

Of the 61 Vermont officers honored by Congress for gallant and conspicuous service, four were Middlebury students.

The first was Edwin H. Higley of the class of '68, who enlisted when a freshman and returned to college after the war. He was brevetted Major for gallant service with the Vermont cavalry regiment which took part in 75 engagements and took more prisoners in the war than its own complement of men from beginning to end.

Lyman E. Knapp '61, Major in the 2nd Vermont regiment, was brevetted Lieut. Col. at Petersburg.

Col. Warner '68 of the 11th Vermont Volunteers was brevetted Brigadier General commanding the Brigade which contained his own 11th regiment.

Aldace F. Walker '62, who was valedictorian of his class, joined the 11th

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MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

Prof. McFarland Directs Operations in Addison County.

Professor Raymond McFarland, who has been active in forming the military company among the students of Middlebury College, is now developing a plan to give free military drill and instruction to men in every part of Addison County. The plan is to divide the county into four military units in each of which there will be a center where persons who wish military instruction can assemble most conveniently. The proposed drill centers are Vergennes, for the towns in the northwest part of the county; Bristol, in the northeast section; Shoreham, for the lake shore and southern towns; and Middlebury, for the southeast part of the county.

The success of the college military company, where the men have been drilling without equipment except oak sticks in place of rifles, has demonstrated that a great deal of preliminary drill in the school of the soldier, of the squad, and of the platoon may be done to advantage. There are several of the Middlebury students who have had previous military experience, either in high school brigades, in the national guard, or at the Plattsburg military camps. These young men have offered their services as military missionaries wherever they may be needed in the county. Only the most competent of the men will be selected as drill instructors. Those who have been approached in the matter express great interest in the prospect of having an opportunity to drill raw recruits and are eager to take up the work. As a matter of fact, the college men will meet the young men of the county more than half way in the matter, for they will have to travel twice as far in getting to Vergennes and other centers outside Middlebury than will the residents of the towns that are adjacent to the centers. The matter is now up to the men of Addison County. If they want military drill and instruction in squads and platoons similar to what the Middlebury College boys have been receiving the past six weeks, all they need to do is to signify their desire by being present at the drills twice every week. The only cost will be the expenditure of time and effort on their part.

Professor McFarland has rec ived a very generous response to the military census letters that were sent out to the young alumni of the college only last week. In answer to the question of indicating a preference for military service or service in a civic capacity in the event of war, young Middlebury replies in favor of military service in the ratio of six to four.

French Play.

Rehearsals are being held for the French play "La Poudre aux Yeux," to be given some time in April. The cast is composed of the following students: Olsen, M. Wright, Towne, Coleman, Benedict, Cheesman, Drew, Wheelock, Jenne, Misses Courtemanche, Richardson, Richards, Farrell, Menotti, Champagne.

COMMENCEMENT PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR 1917

Miss Llora Hoffman, Soloist, and the Tollefsen Trio to be Special Features.

The Trustees of the college have made a considerable departure from the usual custom in the commencement program and have dated the exercises earlier so that more alumni may be able to be present. Extensive plans have been made to make this commencement unusually attractive. The great uncertainty caused by the recent declaration of war, however, makes all plans more or less tentative and their completion will be contingent on the circumstances of the moment. The following is the program as arranged to date.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

3:00 p. m. Ball game. Dartmouth and Middlebury.

8:00 p. m. Organ Recital by Prof. L. J. Hathaway in Mead Memorial Chapel.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

9:00 a. m. Meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society in the Old Chapel.

10:00 a. m. Class Day Exercises on the College Campus.

12:00-1:30 p. m. Alumni Luncheon in Hepburn Hall.

12:00-1:30 p. m. Alumnae Luncheon in Pearsons Hall.

1:30 p. m. Preliminary meeting of the Associated Alumni, followed by a meeting of the Athletic Association at Hepburn Hall.

1:30 p. m. Meeting of the Alumnae Association at Pearsons Hall.

3:00 p. m. Ball game. Alumni vs. Varsity.

8:00 p. m. Commencement Concert by Miss Llora Hoffman and the Tellefsen Trio in Mead Memorial Chapel.

8:00 p. m. Meeting of the Corporation at the Middlebury National Bank.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

10:45 a. m. Baccalaureate Service in Mead Memorial Chapel. Sermon by President Thomas.

4:00 p. m. Anniversary of the Christian Associations in Mead Memorial Chapel.

MONDAY, JUNE 18

9:00 a. m. Formation of the Procession on Campus.

10:30 a. m. Graduation Exercises of the Class of 1917 at the Congregational Church.

1:00 p. m. Commencement Luncheon.

7:31-9:00 p. m. President's Reception.

9:00 p. m. Senior Ball.

Especial attention is called to the concert to be held on saturday evening, June 16. Miss Llora Hoffman made her American debut last fall at Aeolian Hall, New York City. "Musical America" says of her: "Miss Hoffman's art is genuine. Vocally, she has more to offer than any American soprano of the day with the exception of a possible half-dozen established notables. It is a voice that arrests you with its wondrous freshness, its unlimited capacity for fullness, its perfectly developed

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CHEMISTS TO MEET HERE

Dr. Crosby of Wesleyan to Lecture on "Valence and Atomic Structure".

On Saturday, April fourteen, a meeting of the Vermont Branch of the American Chemical Society will be held in Middlebury. There will be a large number of visiting chemists from Norwich and the University of Vermont, these three institutions taking turns in holding the meetings at their respective institutions. The visiting chemists will be shown over the college in the afternoon by a committee from the Alchemist Club, which is co-operating to make the meeting a success. At six, a supper will be served at the Addison House and everyone in college interested in chemistry should be present if possible. In the evening there will be a lecture in the chemistry lecture room on the third floor of the chemistry building by Dr. M. S. Crosby, head of the Chemistry Department of Wesleyan. His subject will be "Valence and Atomic Structure", and we are assured of a most interesting and instructive talk. The lecture will start at seven forty-five, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone. It is through the efforts of Mr. Davis of the Chemistry Department that a speaker of the reputation of Dr. Crosby was obtained to address the meeting. Professor Voter is vice-president of the society, and it behooves us all to show our appreciation of their efforts by attending the lecture.

PROFESSOR LAWRENCE LECTURES

On Tuesday evening, March 27, Professor Lawrence delivered a lecture in Hemicycle entitled, "Six Important Dates in German History". He chose six dates that seemed most significant in German history and then gave the conditions of the country at the time and the principal events which grouped themselves around them. The dates given were 1648, 1786, 1807, 1850, 1871 and 1914.

Bristol Social.

About seventy people attended the Bristol social held in the gymnasium Saturday evening, March 22. The program was arranged by a joint committee of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations. There was music by the college orchestra, with solos by Mr. Phillips and Mr. Finklestein; a reading by Prof. Burrage; reminiscences of Mr. Bristol's student days by Prof. Sanford; and finally the big feature of the evening—the indoor trackmeet. The winners in the contest were as follows: 100-yard dash Prof. Burrage; discus, Prof. Bryant; hammer-throw, Davis '17; mile run, Todd '19; relay race, Walker '20. The winner of each event received such prize as no victor in the Olympian Games ever bore from the theatre. The program closed with a snake dance and the singing of the rallying song. The chaperones were Mrs. Thomas, Miss Ross, Prof. Sanford, Prof. and Mrs. Bryant, and Mrs. Mason.

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EDITORIAL.

Now that war has been officially declared and the attitude of the college been definitely stated by President Thomas, there is nothing to do but to await developments. The government has been notified that Middlebury will furnish a company at call, and it is reported that we will be given the first opportunity in the state to enlist as a company unit. It is impossible to determine at the present time how soon the call will come or where the company will be sent when its services will be required.

At this time of urgent need there are other duties aside from the military which challenge every high-minded and true patriot. These vary widely according to circumstances and must be determined by the individual. It is the natural tendency to let others do our thinking for us in such a perplexity and to follow the impulses of the crowd. Let each consider well before commitment to an unchangeable course is made.

Middlebury Backs Wilson.

In response to an appeal from the University of the South, President Thomas put to vote the following resolutions before the student body and faculty assembled at chapel a few days before the spring recess. The resolutions were passed with a few dissenting votes. It is probable that the vote would have been more unanimous if the resolutions had been submitted separately or if they had not been quite so drastic. The general sentiment, however, as herein outlined was strongly supported by the college.

"President Wilson,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir:

"In response to the suggestion of the University of the South that Middlebury join with the universities and colleges in sending to you an expression of judgment with reference to a military policy and the present international situation, I am directed by a vote of the faculty and students to state:—

"(1) We believe the time has come for the adoption of universal service as a permanent military policy for the nation.

"(2) We believe the war already begun by Germany against the United States should be frankly and promptly recognized and that our part should be prosecuted with the entire force of the nation. We believe the United States should join the Allies without reservation and do its utmost to help win the war.

Faithfully yours,
"JOHN M. THOMAS."

The Girls' Part.

In the great world crisis which now confronts us, the men of Middlebury are training to take an active part. The other half of the college has no wish to be found wanting in time of need. At a meeting of the women on March 27, Miss Ross told of the possibility of Red Cross work being instituted here, and asked the girls to consider taking it up. From the sentiment prevailing among the women, it is certain that a large number will go into the work ready to give everything for the great cause.

Student Activitles.

During the past few months the faculty, through the Student Life Committee has been endeavoring to estimate rightly the causes for failures in scholarship among certain students and to check up waste of students' time. Among other matters considered by the committee have been the numerous activities in which Middlebury College participates. One is surprised to learn that there are fifty-two organizations of one sort or another among the undergraduates of the college. Some of these have been instituted within the last four years and their aim and usefulness to the institution was not understood by the faculty.

In the exercise of their attempt to make the Middlebury students' time count most efficiently while in college the Student Life Committee requested that four of the local societies—the Banshees, Delta Tau, the Sages and the Waubanakees—acquaint the faculty with the fundamental aim of the societies and their present activities on the campus. The result of the conferences was most wholesome for all concerned; the faculty has had an opportunity to learn more fully the part that these organizations play in making life more democratic and instituting needed changes on the campus; the organizations now realize that the instructors welcome this wholesome form of co-operation from the student body. Not only have the respective organizations given a good account of themselves but they have received encouragement from the faculty representatives to continue and extend the field of their good efforts.

Silver Bay!

The spirit of Silver Bay is one which has affected the lives of hundreds and hundreds of girls, and a spirit which consciously or unconsciously stamps the life of every girl who receives it. It is early to begin to talk about "going to Silver Bay" but it is not early to think about it. An appeal is made to every girl to make an endeavor to go. More preparations are to be made this year before a delegation is sent, and a hearty co-operation of all the girls is asked when these preparations begin. In respect to athletics,—the baseball game between Vassar and Middlebury last year, could have easily been won by our college if our girls had had co-operative training. Why not send over to Silver Bay this year basketball and baseball teams which will bring honor and praise to Middlebury? Let those who play tennis play earnestly and with a purpose. Silver Bay is not all athletics. Girls interested in the problems of Y. W. C. A. work and Student Government problems are also especially requested to think over this matter and to acquaint themselves with needs and conditions here, that the situations discussed there may be readily understood, in order that they be able to bring back helpful suggestions for next year.

COMMUNICATIONS

Culture.

We do not believe that any one nation or any one institution was ever the sole repository of culture, or that any true culture can be permanently destroyed or gained by the rise or fall of nations. Greece and Rome perished, but Greek and Roman culture still live.

We do not believe that culture can be forced by one people upon another or by one person upon another. True culture is self-propagating. It lives; it knows nothing of national or race lines. All that is lasting or sound in culture has conquered or is conquering the earth.

We could not be thoroughly subdued by German culture or German administration if the Emperor William, Von Hindenburg or Von Gluck were to sacrifice his last man on the bloody fields of battle. Nor can the armies of the allies extinguish one iota of German culture that was true culture.

We believe that the cultured man (whether he comes from the college recitation rooms or the country workshop, it matters not) like the cultured nation has no monopoly on brains; that he is not arrogant, but teachable; that he does not seek French, German, English or American truth—but truth; that he is simple in his life and humble in his view point; that he has the courage to die for his convictions as calmly when the multitude is against him as when the multitude is with him; that he may be strong enough not to destroy his fellow men when his countrymen are mad with the lust for killing.

We believe the truly cultured man does not calculate his chances of life or death, but whether in acting he is doing right or wrong, acting the part of a man of red blood or blue blood.

"Every Man Get a Man."

On Monday morning I picked up a boy's paper and noted the above heading. It said in the article that 6,000 students at the University of Michigan had taken this as their slogan. Each member of the student body was urged to look up future applicants with promising possibilities both as scholars and athletes. The college paper supported the plan enthusiastically. To adopt and carry out this motto faithfully will mean an enviable future for the university.

The idea could be transplanted to Middlebury with success. Every one could get a student with the above mentioned qualifications.

The undergraduates know of many in their preparatory schools whom they would like to see enrolled in the ranks of the college. A letter to one of the pupils there, with some of the local views, would interest them. Perhaps they would be glad to come up Junior Week. We did not see many visitors at the exercises in 1914 and '15. Whom can you interest in Middlebury? The undergraduate has the best opportunity while in school; later, he may not be in touch with college life, and forget about it. Now is the time to impart some of its spirit to the other fellow.

The graduate also has an opportunity to say a good word for his Alma Mater. In this manner more than any other can he repay for the education received. He may not be able to do much in the first few years, financially, but he can say a good word. Most of the graduates go into some profession. They, more than any other, have influence in the community. The teacher has a special opportunity to recommend the college by his ability to teach. The lawyer, minister, or doctor has a direct influence upon families. What can they not do?

Can we not give to Middlebury the best we have? We can do our part. What name would you suggest to the Dean?

THOMAS M. ROSS '15,
Bartlett, N. H.

ALUMNI NOTES

'01. E. C. Lawrence is District Attorney of Franklin County, N. Y. His office is in Malone.

'03. At a meeting held in Boston, State Commissioner of Agriculture Elbert S. Brigham of St. Albans, was elected president of the New England Federation for Rural Progress. This organization includes all agricultural schools and societies, agricultural commissioners and all people in New England interested in agriculture.

Ex'11. Fred Brown is with the Title Guarantee Company of New York city.

'12. Edward Ryan and Richard Currier '10 are with the Travelers' Accident Insurance Company of Springfield, Mass.

Ex'13. The engagement of Russell W. Hallock of New York City to Miss Selm Schurr of East Orange, N. J., has been announced.

Ex'18. Word has been received that Terrance Parker is a patient in the Consumptives' hospital, Matapan, Mass.

Alumni Banquet.

A report of the first Banquet of the Western New England Alumni Association held on Friday, March 23, at Springfield, Mass., will be published in our next issue.

Musical Entertainment.

A very delightful musical entertainment was given in the Mead Memorial Chapel on Tuesday evening, March 20. The program consisted of selections by the college orchestra, organ solos, and chorus pieces.

Professor Hathaway deserves much credit for making this, the first concert, a decided success.

"I say there exists another Germany, juster and more humane, whose ambition is not to dominate the world by force and guile, but to absorb in peace everything good in the thought of other races, and in turn to reflect the harmony. With that Germany there is no dispute; we are not her enemies, we are the enemies of those who have almost succeeded in making the world forget that she still lives."

Rolland in "Above the Battle".

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[This column is devoted exclusively to a brief notification of the happenings in college life. It is urged that all who are officially connected with any college activity whether of the student body or of the college as a whole notify the editorial department as soon as possible of any event which should receive notice in these columns.]

Wednesday, April 11.

Y. W. C. A. cabinet meeting, 5:00.
Y. M. C. A., 7:00.
Union meeting, 7:00.
Deutscher Verein, 7:30.

Thursday, April 12.

Alchemist Club meeting, D. K. E. house, 7:30.
Y. W. C. A., 4:30.
Second and third platoon drill, 4:45.

Friday. April 13.

Company drill, 4:45.

Monday, April 16.

First platoon drill, 4:45.

Tuesday, April 17.

Second platoon drill, 4:45.

Wednesday, April 18.

Y. W. C. A. tea in honor of Misses Sage and Baker, Travelling Secretaries of National Y. W. C. A., Pearsons Hall. 4:30.
Y. M. C. A., 7:00.
Athletic Play, Town Hall, 8:00.

Thursday, April 19.

Y. W. C. A., speaker, Miss Baker, 4:30.

Friday, April 20.

Ball game, Conn. Aggies, 3:30.
Company drill, 4:45.

Monday, April 23.

First platoon drill, 4:45.

Tuesday, April 24.

Second platoon drill, 4:45.

Wednesday, April 24.

Y. M. C. A., 7:00.

Baseball Practice.

Coach Murch called out all candidates Wednesday afternoon, March 28, for baseball practice. He has been giving the battery candidates light work in the gymnasium for a month, and now intends to devote most of his time to getting the other men into shape for out-of-door practice as soon as it can be held.

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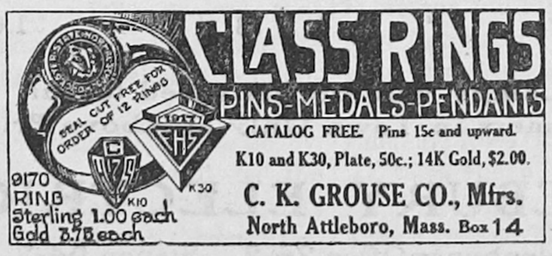

FLAG PRESENTATION IN CHAPEL.

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Vermont Volunteers, which regiment was formed at the time of his graduation. His enlistment delayed his appearance at the commencement exercises, but after a long wait he appeared in the uniform of a second lieutenant, delivered the valedictory, and then left for the front.

Twenty-one officers and men of Vermont were awarded medals by act of Congress for conspicuous service.

Of these, F. G. Butterfield of the class of '63 was honored for his gallant action in carrying his wounded captain off the field in the face of a heavy fire, after a charge made by his company at the battle of Salem Heights, Va.

At the close of his remarks, Dr. Thomas said: "I will not urge you to do your duty when the time comes for I am confident that you will. But I will ask you to act as a unit for Middlebury rather than scatter your efforts in case of your country's need. Let us then as a unit be prepared to do the best service we may. We want to do not that which will be easiest at first, but that which will count for most in the final outcome."

Professor MacGilton spoke of the inspiration which the presentation ceremony had given him. He said: "This is a time when we may well take for our motto 'Semper Parati' (always ready)." He outlined the wonderful resources of our country, a land of beauty and plenty, saying: "It is for the defense of our country and its beauty that we pledge our lives and honor. I am reminded on this occasion of the famous Civil War song: 'Rally round the flag boys, rally once again'. Since that period which resulted in the emancipation of the black race in the South we have had fifty years of freedom. Yet again, at this moment when we had felt most secure, there seems to be a greater threat against the freedom of the world, and we are ready once more to rally round our flag. I think every Middlebury man is ready to do his duty. Of late there have been slurs cast upon our colleges, a charge that they think too much of pleasure, but in the final test the college men will show that they are made of the right stuff and in the hour of stress college men will prove their ability and courage."

Phi Beta Kappa Initiation.

On the afternoon of March 27 in the old chapel, the Vermont Beta chapter of Phi Beta Kappa held its annual mid-winter meeting and initiation of new members. For scholastic attainments in college work during the past three and a half years, the Phi Beta Kappa key was awarded to Miss Helen B. Cussons of Swanton, Miss Madalene K. Foster of Walpole, N. H., Miss Marguerite Heaphy of Lee, Mass., Miss Winifred L. Jeffords of Williamstown, and Miss Huldah M. Thomas of Middlebury. In accordance with the rule which says that the members "may elect to honorary membership each year any person distinguished in letters, science, or education", Professor G. Watts Cunningham was unanimously elected to membership in the fraternity last year and was initiated at this meeting. Professor Myron R. Sanford, head of the Latin Department, and president of the local chapter, conducted the initiation rites.

COMMENCEMENT PLANS.

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emotional fullness; its inherent beauty is, indeed, something to ponder over. We have few voices like this today and Miss Hoffman will be regarded as a prima donna of the highest ability before many moons have passed, when she has had further opportunity to display her gifts."

The Tollefsen Trio, consisting of violinist, piano, and 'cellist, are regarded as one of America's finest chamber-music organizations. Victor records have been made of a number of their interpretations. The New York Evening Telegram in speaking of a recent program said: "The Tollefsen Trio gave a delightful concert last night in Mendelssohn Hall that brought round after round of applause because of the coloring and exquisite shade of their playing."

The Class Day speakers have been announced as follows:

Ivy Oration, Fred Paul Lang.
Class History, Marjorie Elizabeth Leach.
Class Oration, William Henry Edmunds.
Class Prophesy, Theodore Henry Dewhirst and Katherine Ball.
Class Essay, Ruth Fay Hall.
Class Will, Milton Laurence Hard.
Class Poem, Doris Atkinson Richards.

Mlle. Fanny Meylan, who conducted the French courses in the summer of 1915 at Middlebury College, has written to Professor Robinson of the French Department stating that she has been engaged for the past year in caring for French soldiers who have been blinded in the trenches.

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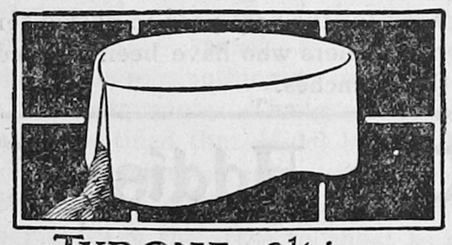

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There is still an opportunity for the members of classes from 1900 through 1915 to have corrections made in their records, in cases where changes in address, occupation, etc., have occurred since data was furnished. Any such additions or corrections should be sent in at once, to insure insertion in the catalogue.

The Kaleidoscope Now Ready.

The 1918 Kaleidoscopes have arrived and are ready for distribution as soon as all have paid their taxes. Remember it is five dollars for juniors and two for other students, so pay up as soon as possible, for not until the last dollar has been paid will the books be distributed. There are only a few left to pay their tax, so if you are one of the few, bear this in mind and do not keep the other fellow waiting for his book. Dake will be around to remind you if you are on the list of the few, so be ready for him when he comes, and let the Kaleidoscope appear on time, this year.

Ship Draftsmen Wanted.

The United States Civil Service Commission sends the following notice :

"The need of the Navy Department for ship draftsmen is urgent in the last degree. Millions of dollars are available for new construction and for facilitating construction already begun, but all the ship-building work undertaken at Government yards is retarded by shortage of ship draftsmen."

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Change at Hepburn Commons.

Mrs. Maud O. Mason has succeeded Miss Ada E. Bristol in the management of the dining hall connected with Hepburn Dormitory. Miss Bristol resigned her position owing to ill health, having served the college faithfully for several years. The whole care of the dormitory and dining hall will fall on Mrs. Mason.

Intelligence Bureau.

Among the many agencies that are undertaking to help the government in the present crisis is the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau with headquarters in Philadelphia. Major General Gorgas, William McClellan, and David Jane Hill are among the officers of the organization. Professor McFarland has been appointed adjutant of the Middlebury College section of the Bureau and has taken a census of the Middlebury undergraduates and younger alumni to learn their fitness for service in case of war. The census is along the same lines that is being undertaken in other colleges. The aim of the inquiry is to have at hand the names of Middlebury men of specialized experience or training who are willing to assist the government in the war.

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